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1. On 24 November 1964 Bob Gambino, SOD/SO, called and said that subjects will probably be returning to the U.S. around 30 November 1964.

2. On 25 November 1964 Jack Scanlan, SOD/SO, advised that the arrival would be in the first week of December 1964.

3. On 30 November 1964 Jack Scanlan advised that all but AAC-1142 and AAC-1143 would be returning on about 5 December 1964 at midnight on an Agency C-118.

4. On 1 December 1964 Scanlan advised that subjects (except 1142 and 1143) would probably arrive at Andrews Air Force Base, Md., at about midnight on 5 December 1964 on an Air Force C-118 with tail number 3820. He said that Bob Gambino, Arthur Garza, William Robertson and Dr. James Fearon, M.D., would also be

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aboard. He said that the plane would also have loose cargo as follows: outboard motors, radio beacons, silence weapons, other weapons, commo gear, medical equipment and parachute drop equipment. He also said Gambino may be carrying some TSD material. He stated that James Fitchett, under (Air Force) 32 cover, would be there to transfer subjects to a C-54 for further travel to Camp Pickett and that Fitchett would meet the Customs and I&NS men at Base Operations.

5. On 2 December 1964 I advised Lawrence Fleishmann, Deputy Commissioner of Customs of the arrival and told him of the type of gear aboard. He said he would have his man meet Fitchett at Base Operations.

6. On 3 December 1964, I advised Frank Braden, I&NS, of the arrival of subjects and the other passengers and that Customs and his man should meet James Fitchett at Base Ops.

/S/

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REFERENCE: Our letter to [illegible] of 23 September 1964 regarding 19 Cubans being sent to the Congo by [illegible].

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1. Bob [illegible], [illegible], and Mr. Braden, I&NS, will fly to Camp Pickett, Va., this morning where Mr. Braden will issue Form I-512's for the subjects. Braden will also take two Applications, Form I-131, for two (2) of the nineteen (19) who are permanent residents. The other seventeen (17) are 212(d)(5) refugees.

2. Afterwards [illegible] will have TSD put visas on the I-512's.

3. The I-512's and Reentry Permits will be issued as valid for twelve (12) months.

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